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Applicant(s): Robert E. Platt			1522-K-CONT
Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/713,519	November 14, 2003	Victor L. MacArthur	3679
Invention:  RAIL CLIP			

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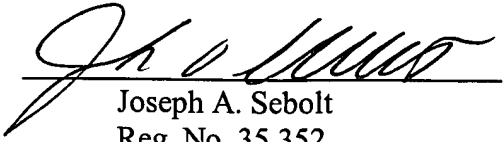

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 1522-K-CONT		
Application Serial Number 10/713,519		Filing Date: 11/14/2003		Examiner: Victor L. MacArthur		Art Unit: 3679
Invention: RAIL CLIP						
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	0	\$25.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$100.00	\$0
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">             _____ one month (\$60.00)                      _____ three months (\$510.00)              _____ two months (\$225.00)                      _____ four months (\$795.00)           </p> <p>_____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0083</p>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
<p><u>  X  </u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p>_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><u>  X  </u> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0083</p> <p><u>  X  </u> No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><u>11/22/05</u></p> <p>Date</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <p>Joseph A. Sebolt Reg. No. 35,352</p> </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>11/22/05</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">   <p>Karina A. Butler</p> </div>						



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	ROBERT E. PLATT
FOR:	RAIL CLIP
SERIAL NO.	10/713,519
FILING DATE:	11/14/03
EXAMINER:	Victor L. MacArthur
ART UNIT:	3679
CONFIRMATION NO.:	9978
LAST OFFICE ACTION:	09/15/04
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**AMENDMENT "D"**

MAIL STOP AF  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 222313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 22, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.